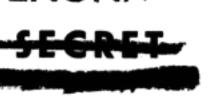
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COVERNAME "PETROV" (1942)

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[i]

[11 groups unrecovered]

Covername "PETROV"[ii]

[9 groups unrecovered]

contacts and carry out recruitment among Russian [3 groups unrecovered] upon the arrival of illegals. For carrying out the [1 group unrecovered] "PETROV"[a]

[31 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered]

our help and our

[11 groups unrecovered]

PETROV and his arrival you did not inform us.

No. 571[b]

MAKSIM[iii]

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Notes: [a] Or "... of "PETROV" ...".

[b] MOSCON to NEW YORK message No. 417 of 28th June 1942 ) refers to NEW YORK's No. 571.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PETROV: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to NEW YORK No. 417 of 28th June 1942.

NEW YORK's No. 959 of 8th July 1942 (No. 818 of 31st May 1943 (not yet published) and No. 969 of 22nd June 1943

[iii] MAKSIM: Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NET YORK.